

## 4. Solving Linear Algebraic of Equations– Direct Methods

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### 4.1 Exercises

#### Exercises: Gauss Elimination Method

**Exercise 4.1** Given the system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned}5.3(5x_2 - 13) + 32.13x_3 &= 698.1 - 13.53x_1 + 12.2x_4 \\7.32x_1 - 24.6x_3 + 5.65x_2 + 4x_4 &= 560 \\5.32(7x_3 + 12.2x_1) &= 5.75x_2 + 989 - 2.21x_4 \\12.52x_1 - 3.5x_2 + 8.78x_3 - 6.2x_4 - 485 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

- i. Transform the system of linear equations in matrix form of  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ .
- ii. Solve the system of linear equations using Gauss elimination with partial pivoting.

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**Exercise 4.2** Given the system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned}7.14(5x_4 + 4.1x_1) &= 7.23x_3 + 832 - 3.14x_2 \\16.67x_1 - 19.71x_3 - 26.9x_2 + 7x_4 &= 658 \\3.65(7.1x_3 - 11) + 17.5x_2 &= 682.85 + 23.53x_4 - 24.3x_1 \\47.2x_1 - 7.3x_2 + 9.72x_3 - 4.9x_4 - 949 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

- i. Transform the system of linear equations in matrix form of  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ .
- ii. Solve the system of linear equations using Gauss elimination with partial pivoting.

**Exercise 4.3** Given the system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned}0.143x_1 + 0.357x_2 + 2.01x_3 &= -5.17 \\-1.31x_1 + 0.911x_2 + 1.99x_3 &= -5.46 \\11.2x_1 - 4.30x_2 - 0.605x_3 &= 4.42\end{aligned}$$

Solve using Gauss elimination with partial pivoting.

**Exercise 4.4** The currents  $i_1$ ,  $i_2$ ,  $i_3$  and  $i_4$  can be determined by solving the following systems of equations:

$$\begin{aligned}9i_1 - 4i_2 - 2i_3 &= 24 \\-4i_1 + 17i_2 - 6i_3 - 3i_4 &= -16 \\-2i_1 - 6i_2 + 14i_3 - 6i_4 &= 0 \\-3i_2 - 6i_3 + 11i_4 &= 18\end{aligned}$$

Find  $i_1$ ,  $i_2$ ,  $i_3$  and  $i_4$  for the system of linear equations by using Naïve Gauss Elimination methods.

### Exercises: LU Factorization

**Exercise 4.5** Given the system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned}34x_1 + 12x_2 + 15x_3 &= 82 \\12x_1 + 16x_2 + 17x_3 &= 69 \\15x_1 + 17x_2 + 22x_3 &= 92\end{aligned}$$

- i. Transform the system of linear equations in matrix form of  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ .
- ii. Solve the system of linear equations by using Cholesky factorization.

**Exercise 4.6** Given the system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned}1.25x_1 + 2.012x_2 + 5.3x_3 &= 25.81 \\-2.12x_1 + 3.52x_2 + 6.215x_3 - 11.25 &= 0 \\6.21x_1 + 5.6x_2 - 2.25x_3 &= -41.2\end{aligned}$$

- i. Transform the system of linear equations in matrix form of  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ .

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- ii. Solve the system of linear equations by using (a) Crout's method, (b) Naïve Gauss elimination as LU factorization. ■

**Exercise 4.7** Given the system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned}20x_1 + 12.5x_2 &= 76.2 - 16.4x_3 \\2.5x_1 + 2.2x_3 - 58.4 &= -5x_2 \\6x_1 + 3.3x_2 + 8x_3 - 62.11 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

- i. Transform the system of linear equations in matrix form of  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ .
- ii. Solve the system of linear equations by using (a) Crout's method, (b) Naïve Gauss elimination as LU factorization. ■

**Exercise 4.8** Given the system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned}12x_1 + 4x_2 - 2x_3 + x_4 &= 46.8 \\3x_1 + 7x_2 &= 6x_3 - 2x_4 + 62.3 \\x_1 - 6x_2 + 4x_3 - 76 &= 0 \\5x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + 3x_4 &= 88.6\end{aligned}$$

- i. Transform the system of linear equations in matrix form of  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ .
- ii. Solve the system of linear equations by using (a) Crout's method, (b) Naïve Gauss elimination as LU factorization. ■

**Exercise 4.9** Given the system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned}16x_1 + 4x_2 + 4x_3 - 4x_4 &= 32 \\4x_1 + 10x_2 + 4x_3 + 2x_4 &= 26 \\4x_1 + 4x_2 + 6x_3 - 2x_4 &= 20 \\-4x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 + 4x_4 &= -6\end{aligned}$$

Construct a Cholesky decomposition and solve for  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ . ■

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